

Road Map to Understanding Innovative Technology Options for Brownfields Investigation and Cleanup, Second Edition Fact Sheet and Order Information

The Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to address the economic redevelopment of abandoned sites that have been used for industrial and commercial purposes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Technology Innovation Office (TIO) offers assistance to brownfields stakeholders in meeting the challenges of site cleanup and redevelopment. TIO encourages the use of innovative, cost-effective technologies to characterize and clean up contaminated sites. To achieve that goal, TIO works with representatives of government, both inside and outside EPA, and industry to identify better, faster, and cheaper options for cleanup.

TIO is pleased to announce the availability of the second edition of the Road Map to Understanding Innovative Technology Options for Brownfields Investigation and Cleanup and the Tool Kit of Information Resources for Brownfields Investigation and Cleanup CD-ROM which introduce brownfields stakeholders to technology options and available information resources. Used together, the resources link technology options to the general steps involved in the characterization and cleanup of a brownfields site. The publications help decision makers at brownfields sites identify and understand the full range of technology options for assessing, and, if necessary, addressing contamination at a site.

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The second edition of the Road Map, which has been expanded significantly to include new and updated resources, identifies potential technology options available at each of the basic phases involved in the characterization and cleanup of brownfields sites—Site Assessment, Site Investigation, Cleanup Options, and Cleanup Design and Implementation. The Road Map is not a guidance document. Rather, each section describes the steps involved in the characterization and cleanup of brownfields sites and connects those steps with available resources. Appendices in the Road Map include a list of common contaminants found at typical brownfields sites, a detailed guide to common environmental terms and acronyms, and a list of state and EPA points of contact.

Tool Kit of Information Resources for Brownfields Investigation and Cleanup CD-ROM

The Road Map is accompanied by the Tool Kit CD-ROM. The organization of the CD-ROM matches that of the Road Map — by sections titled "Before You Begin," "Site Assessment," "Site Investigation," "Cleanup Options," and "Cleanup Design and Implementation." Each of the resources identified in the Road Map can either be viewed or downloaded directly from the CD-ROM, or accessed or ordered on line using links provided on the CD-ROM. The resources can be searched alphabetically by title and by section.





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